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March 31, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Qwest Notice of Network Change
CC Docket No. 96-98, **CFR** 47, Sections 51.325 - 51.335
Disclosure No. 493

Dear Ms. Dortch

Pursuant to Sections 51.325 - 51.335 of the Commission's rules, Qwest hereby submits the attached Certification of Public Notice of Network Change(s) under Rule 51.329(a), and Network Disclosure Announcement No. 493. As required, two copies of this material is submitted herewith. Also, as required, concurrent with this filing, a copy of this information is being submitted to Ms. Carmell Weathers on behalf of the Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau's **Competition Policy Division**, in paper form and in electronic form on a 3-1/2 inch diskette.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this material is requested. A duplicate of this letter is attached for this purpose.

Please contact me if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

R. William Johnston

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cc: Carmell Weathers, Competition Policy Division
Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC (w/Diskett)

Attachments

**CERTIFICATION of PUBLIC NOTICE(s) of NETWORK
CHANGES(s) UNDER RULE 51.329(a)**

The following Public Notice(s) of Network Changes(s) were made by Qwest Pursuant to
CFR 47, subsections **51.325 - 51.335**.

These Public Notices can be obtained on the Internet at: <http://www.qwest.com/disclosures>

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Disclosure		
<u>Number</u>	<u>Implementation Date</u>	<u>Announcement Title of Proposed Network Change(s):</u>
493	October 3,2003	Informational Announcement: Nebraska Rate Center Consolidation

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Network Disclosure Announcement No. 493

Public Notice of Network Change(s), Pursuant to CFR 47, subsections 51.325 - 51.335.
Qwest's Internet address: <http://www.qwest.com/disclosures>.

Informational Announcement: Nebraska Rate Center Consolidation

Implementation Date: **October 3, 2003**

original Date Posted:

March 27, 2003

In an effort to conserve NXX's in the 402 area code, the Nebraska Public Service Commission has ordered Qwest Corporation to implement the consolidation of several rate centers in the 402 area code. Qwest will reduce nine rate centers to four, effective October 3, 2003. Details of this rate center consolidation will be entered into Telcordia's BIRDS database April 30, 2003 and will appear in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) thereafter. Further information regarding this rate center consolidation can be found in the Nebraska PSC Docket No. C-2830/PI-66.

Questions regarding the rate center consolidation can be directed to:

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Or email to kirachs@qwest.com

West Nebraska RC Consolidation 2003

Existing Rate Centers			Consolidated Rate Centers		
RC Name	RC Name Abbreviation	Existing RC V&H	RC Name Abbreviation	New RC V&H	Localities
South Sioux City Dakota City	SOSIOUX CY	6475/4766	SOSIOUX CY	6475/4766	SOSIOUX CY
	DAKOTACITY	6486/4763			DAKOTACITY
Tekamah Lyons	TEKAMAH LYONS	6602/4680 6584/4732	TEKAMAH	6602/4680	TEKAMAH LYONS
Elkhorn Bennington Valley	ELKHORN BENNINGTON VALLEY	6699/4642 6679/4636 6700/4660	ELKHORN	6693/4646	ELKHORN BENNINGTON VALLEY WATERLOO
Gretna Springfield	GRETNA SPRINGFLD	6730/4632 6734/4609	GRETNA	6732/4621	GRETNA SPRINGFLD